



## **DIVISION OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

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**MEMORANDUM 2007-01**

**TO:** All Providers

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**RE:** HPV Initiative

Governor Rounds' new HPV Initiative has generated much interest in vaccination, but it has also brought many questions regarding the VFC-eligibility screening and administration fees. This memo is intended to clarify this issue for you.

As part of the Vaccines for Children program all providers are required to screen all children for VFC-eligibility. The administration fee, capped at \$13.56, may still be applied. As a reminder, under the VFC program, no child may be turned away due to inability to pay.

For more information on the HPV Initiative, please go to the Department of Health website at:

<http://www.state.sd.us/doh/HPV/>

Thank you for all you do to keep South Dakota kids safe from vaccine-preventable diseases, and please contact me if you have any questions.